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1. Twenty-four hundred East Berlin police under the command of Kommandeur Rockstroh, Homicide Squad chief, have received special plain-clothes duty at the Whit-sun FDJ rally. Two thousand are to operate along sector boundaries on the Soviet sector side, and four hundred are to infiltrate into the western sectors to determine the mood of the populace and countermeasures taken by western authorities.

Comment: This special force is probably to come from criminal police, with the regular uniformed constabulary handling crowds at the sector borders.

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